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## End-term review of the ACA Strategies

The current Recommended HIV/AIDS Strategies for Hong Kong (2012-2016) recommend five Priority Areas for Action during the five-year period, namely:

- 1. Scale up HIV prevention in priority communities;
- 2. Maintain holistic and quality HIV treatment, care and support;
- 3. Foster an environment which supports safer sex, harm reduction and anti-discrimination;
- 4. Drive strategically informed and accountable interventions; and
- 5. Enhance partnership and capacity for an effective response within Hong Kong and the nearly region.

With the help of AIDS NGOs and other stakeholders, an end-term review was recently conducted. Details of the review have been uploaded to the ACA website <a href="www.aca.gov.hk">www.aca.gov.hk</a>.

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# Highlights of the implementation of the Recommended HIV/AIDS Strategies for Hong Kong 2012-2016

During the five year-period, concerted efforts have been made by different sectors of the society, including the government, AIDS NGOs, community members, academia and other stakeholders

to control the HIV epidemic. Many innovative programmes have been conducted to expand the coverage of services and enhance its quality. Some of these are highlighted below.

#### I. Scale up HIV prevention in priority communities



Fig. 1 Distribution of condoms in universities.

Fig. 2 Provide condom posting services.







Fig. 4 Launching of online and mobile app booking for HIV testing service.

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#### II. Maintain holistic and quality HIV treatment, care and support

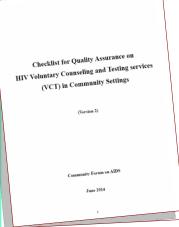




Fig. 6 Training of private doctors to update their knowledge on HIV and sexual health related to



Fig. 7 Refer HIV infected drug users to drug treatment and rehabilitation services.

Fig. 5 Enhancement of internal audit to uphold quality of voluntary counselling and testing services in community settings.

III. Foster an environment which supports safer sex, harm reduction and antidiscrimination



Fig. 8 Public education on acceptance of people living with HIV.



Fig. 9 Training for health care workers of DH and NGOs.



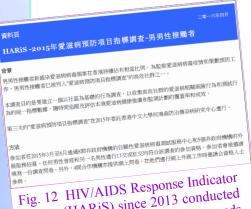
Fig. 10 Provide life skills-based HIV education in secondary schools.



Fig. 11 Step up training to teachers on HIV education.

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#### IV. Drive strategically informed and accountable intervention



Survey (HARiS) since 2013 conducted by all AIDS NGOs to assess the needs of five key populations.



(本報訊)調查發現,不足20%私營安老 院願意接收 50 歲或以上的 HIV 感染者 (Source: Wenhui Bao)

Fig. 13 Surveys conducted by NGOs on the needs of HIV positive patients.

Usage and acceptability of HIV self-testing in men who have sex with men in Hong Wong HT1. Tam HY, Chan DP, Lee SS Author information

Abstract

Whilst studies on over-the-counter HIV tests continue to accumulate after FDA's approval of OraQuick Advance
2012, few have focused on men who have sex with men (MSM) in Asian cities. An internet survey was conducte
1,122 MSM in Hong Kong, revealing a low usage (6, 1 %) and acceptability rine (13,2 %) on self-testing design and acceptability in the market. Hierarchical logistic regression models showed arriving received relevant informati
and users' attitudes on self-testing deliberation on MSM's decision on self-testing. Majority of ever self-testing the self-test after a non-negative result, and overall only 2,6 % went for a formal test subsequen
the self-test. Concerns reparking the tests' accuracy were expressed by respondents. In conclusion, appropriate
strategies targeting MSM.

Fig. 14 Academic research on HIV.

Enhance partnership and capacity for an effective response within Hong Kong and the nearby region



Fig. 15 Seminar held by HKCASO for NGO workers.



Fig. 16 Participation in HIV conference held in Hong

